Magical Mike Notes Real Desire Wins \$400,000 U.S. Pacing Championship

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Jet Laag set the half-mile track World Record of 1:49 in 1999 at Delaware, Ohio. He was six years old at the time. That record appears in jeopardy following Real Desire's latest triumph!

Real Desire followed up last week's Breeders Crown Championship with a smashing 1:48.2 victory in Saturday's \$400,000 U.S. Pacing Championship at The Meadowlands.

Driver John Campbell sent the 4-year-old son of Life Sign three-wide at the three-quarter mile mark and nobody could catch him after that. Real Desire is the early favorite to win the \$107,000 Magical Mike Pace on September 19 at Delaware, Ohio.

The victory also gives Real Desire earnings of \$2,795,324 lifetime and was his sixth win in eight 2002 starts.